<u>Amendment to the claims:</u>

1. (Currently Amended) A communication system for providing face-to-face interactive real time text messaging, the system comprising:

(a) a first and a second terminal, each terminal having a keyboard for entering text and a display for displaying entered and received text, each terminal configured to transmit and receive text from the other terminal, the first terminal configured to delete text received and displayed by the second terminal <u>and the second terminal configured to delete text received and displayed by the first terminal, the first terminal configured to invoke a predetermined display on the second terminal without displaying the predetermined display on the first terminal, and the second terminal configured to invoke a predetermined display on the first terminal without displaying the predetermined display on the second terminal</u>; and

(b) a communication link between the first terminal and the second terminal, the communication link configured to enable communication between the first and the second terminal in a face to face position and preclude communication beyond a face to face position.

2. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the first and the second terminals are configured to precede each displayed line of text with an identifier of the sending terminal.

3. (Original) The communication system of Claim 1, wherein the communication link includes a cable having a length to place the first and second terminals in the face-to-face position.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

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